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SUBJECT: CAR ELIGIBILITY FOR GENERALIZED PREFERENCE UNDER SECTION
502 (B) (4) OF TITLE V OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974

REF: STATE 23113

1. AS REQUESTED REFTTEL FOLLOWING REPORTS DEAL WITH GOCAR
NATIONALIZATION OF AMERICAN PROPERTY. BANGUI TELEGRAMS
526, 613, 782, 952; BANGUI AIRGRAMS A-42, MAY 18, 1974;
A-68, AUGUST 19, 1974; STATE 20752.

2. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY'S INFORMATION GOCAR'S POSITION ON
NEGOTIATIONS FOR COMPENSATION REMAINS OPEN. CENTRA-HYDRO
DIRECTOR LITE TOLD EMBOFF IN JANUARY 1975 GOCAR STILL
AWAITING DOCUMENTATION ON ASSETS FROM NATIONALIZED COMPANIES
TO BE USED AS BASIS OF TALKS. AS FAR AS EMBASSY CAN DETERMINE
NEITHER TEXACO NOR MOBIL HAS TO DATE SUBMITTED SUCH LISTS
OF ASSETS TO GOCAR FOR COMPENSATION PURPOSES OR MADE ANY
OTHER MOVES TO DISCUSS PROBLEM WITH GOCAR.

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3. EMBASSY HAS REPEATEDLY BROUGHT MATTER TO ATTENTION

OF GOCAR INCLUDING CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT BOKASSA
AT JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION (BANGUI 782). HOWEVER IT IS
DIFFICULT FOR EMBASSY TO PRESS FOR COMPENSATION IF
NATIONALIZED COMPANIES DO NOT EXPRESS INTEREST. ANY
APPROPRIATE ACTION THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT TAKE TO DISCOVER
WHETHER TEXACO AND MOBIL INTEND TO PURSUE THIS MATTER
FURTHER WILL BE APPRECIATED AND ASSIST IN REACHING
DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY OF SECTION 502 (B) (4) OF
THE 1974 TRADE ACT.
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